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Railway University
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level delegation visited China's famous railway universities earlier this year;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the delegation;

(c) whether the Railways has shelved the plan to open railway universities in the country as propagated by the Prime Minister last year;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the progress made in the direction of setting up these universities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The delegation has recommended tie ups with Chinese Universities and Training Institutes to the extent of designing multi-disciplinary and multi-speciality course content and detailed course-curriculum, design and development of research centres and joint research programmes.
(c) No, Madam.
(d) Does not arise.
(e) It has been decided to set up the first Railway University by upgrading the National Academy of Indian Railways at Vadodara. Detailed Project Report for setting up the Railway University has been prepared by M/s. EdCIL (India) Ltd.
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